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WILBARGER WOMEN STILL APATHETIC TOWARD POLL TAX

Ladies Believe They Are Ample Qualified for Suffrage But Just Naturally Can't See Where They Get Their Money's Worth for Payment to County and to City to Vote.

The women of Wilbarger county appear to take the position that they are competent to exercise the ballot, but are too much concerned with other things to take the time and money to qualify for suffrage.

One county officer takes the attitude that the reason the women don't pay their poll tax is that they don't want to vote. He thinks that some of them are probably restrained from paying their poll taxes because their husbands object to their "acting the part of men" and "mixing in with politics," and that some of them have merely neglected to visit the tax collector's office, but he is convinced that a great part of the women of this county do not care a rap about the ballot.

Another county officer took the position that one reason why more men pay their poll taxes than women is because the men are assessed for their poll taxes along with their general property taxes and have to pay the polls along with the rest of the assessment, whereas the women do not have to pay unless they want to.

One prominent business woman of Vernon remarked that the women here were interested in voting, wanted to vote, and meant to pay their poll tax, but had not done so through pure negligence. "And then, another thing," she added, "the \$2.75 that goes to the county and city looks a great deal bigger to a woman than it does to a man. A man is used to dealing in larger sums than a woman is. They haven't gotten used to it yet."

"I haven't talked with the women about it much," said another woman, "one who has had practical experience with political affairs in Wilbarger county, but it does look like they don't care anything about it. It looks like they simply aren't interested."

Suggests Organized Action.
Mrs. O. T. Warlick, prominent in club women's movements in Vernon, declared for organized action as a remedy for the neglect by women to pay their poll tax.

"I think they should organize by clubs and societies and go down in a body to pay their poll taxes," she said last week when asked about it. "Let every club declare a special 'Poll Tax Day' on which all the members meet and go down to the court house together."

"I do not believe that it is true that the women don't care about voting. They have been too busy. And then it is new. They need it brought to their attention. There should be a campaign to let them know about it and to urge them to pay their poll taxes."

"I do not feel that the fact that women do not vote in the general election in Texas has anything to do with it, because whoever is nominated is going to be elected anyway. I think that it is merely that the women have been negligent."

Constitution Not Yet Amended.
The reason that women may vote in the primaries and cannot vote in the general election in Texas is because the constitution of the state, which provides for the general election, has not been amended to include female suffrage, according to County Attorney W. N. Stokes, while the primary law, which is purely the creature of the legislature, has been amended to permit women to vote.

"If the women pay their poll tax," said Mr. Stokes, "it entitles them to vote in the primary election only. When they vote in the primary election they get about all the privileges that suffrage gives to a man in Texas, because in this state the Democratic nominees are practically assured of election."

Likes Wilbarger County.
J. L. Burkhalter, who has been helping gather the cotton crop eighteen miles west of Vernon, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Burkhalter is so well pleased with the county that he has decided to rent a farm here, and is negotiating for a place for this year.

WASTE LANDS ABLE TO PRODUCE CROPS WORTH LARGE SUMS

Thousands of Acres of Almost Worthless Land in Wilbarger County Can Be Converted Into Sources of Income With Yields Worth Easily \$400 Per Acre in Sweet Potatoes Says Pioneer

That thousands of acres of land almost worthless now can be converted into fields capable of producing crops worth easily \$400 per acre net to the farmer, and that this transformation can be brought to pass in Wilbarger county with the expenditure of a relatively small amount of money, and with ample return to the investor on the money so spent, is the belief of Lou Byars, one of the leading farmers of the county.

Mr. Byars' prescription for working out this profitable innovation is a sweet potato curing plant for Vernon capable of handling the crop as soon as it is dug.

"There are thousands of acres of deep sand in this county," said Mr. Byars, "which is practically worthless for any other purpose, and yet which is the finest potato land in the world. I know because I've raised potatoes. The first spring that my father farmed in this county, back in 1880, he planted potatoes, and they were good, too."

"The only trouble is with keeping them. If you dig them too early, while there is lots of sap in them, they are sure to rot on your hands. They get what you call the dry-rot, and when they dry-rot they might as well be frozen for all the good they are. Now, as I understand these potato curing plants they take the potatoes as they are dug and cure them so they won't rot."

Opportunity for Chamber of Commerce
"If the Chamber of Commerce or some other body would take this matter up and get a plant here, there wouldn't be any trouble at all about getting the farmers to raise them. Of course you would have to see about getting them plenty of slips to plant. I've known potatoes planted as late as July to mature in this county."

"A man ought to make between three hundred and three hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes to the acre, with ordinary luck, seed potatoes and care. I have made as high as six hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre. The gathering comes along in October, when the cotton picking is on, but it is very simple to plow them up. That's all there is to gathering them—plowing them up and hauling them to town."

"We are paying about three dollars a bushel now for potatoes that were raised elsewhere and went through a curing plant somewhere. If we had a plant here we would soon put a stop to shipping sweet potatoes into the county. And it would be a big money crop. In fact there is nothing that could beat it."

Industry Put Longview on Map.
The sweet potato curing industry has been a godsend to East Texas, and is commonly accredited with having put Longview, among other East Texas centers, "on the map." The amount of money required to establish a curing plant is not large, \$10,000 to \$20,000 being sufficient for as large a curing house as is ordinarily built. Complete instructions and directions for the erection of such a house are obtainable through the extension service of A. & M. College of Texas.

Under the plan found most advantageous to the farmers, it is provided in the establishment of the house that when the grower brings his tubers to the plant he is given the option of selling his crop for cash at the market price then prevailing or of storing them in the curing plant at a charge of ten to fifteen cents per bushel. He is then given a curing house receipt which is available to him as collateral in precisely the same way as a warehouse receipt on cotton now is.

In this way the farmer plows up his potatoes in October, hauls them to the plant and delivers them. The following February, March or April he can get his potatoes and market them at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel. In the meantime he is running no risk of losing his crop through spoilage, and if the

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PEACE TREATY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION



WILLIAM E. BORAH
OF THE CHAMPLAIN STUDIO
Governor Lowden, of Illinois, has been asked to state his position on the League of Nations, as a candidate for the Republican nomination, in a letter addressed to him by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, leader of the "irreconcilable" anti-treaty group. The letter is the first step in an organized movement to put all of the Republican candidates on record in this respect. Only two of the prominent candidates for the Republican nomination have thus far gone definitely and publicly on record regarding the peace treaty. They are Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, and Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, both of whom belong to the anti-league forces in the Senate and are making their campaigns boldly upon the issue.



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SNOW DRIFTS NEAR ODELL 3 FEET DEEP

J. B. DYCE'S SAYS FRONT WHEELS OF HIS WAGON WERE COVERED IN PLACES.

Snow drifts around Odell were more than three feet deep after last week's snow, according to J. B. Dyces, who lives on route 1. Mr. Dyces was in Vernon Saturday, and says that in places the front wheels of his wagon went out of sight.

Mrs. Dyces returned Thursday from New Boston, where she spent Christmas with her parents, Miss Loula Hamby, sister of Mr. Dyces, returned with her to visit for a short time. This is the first time brother and sister had seen each other for thirteen years.

Mr. Dyces has lived two years on route 1, Odell. He thinks there is sufficient moisture now to make a good crop this year.

PRaises NEWLY WEDDED PAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone Smith Made Subject of Compliments by Junction Paper

The Junction Eagle takes occasion in a recent issue to print the following: "Taking many friends, entirely by surprise, Mr. B. L. Smith arrived in Junction Monday with his pretty bride, the wedding of him and Miss Lois McHugh having occurred at the home of the bride in Vernon, Texas, Saturday, December 27."

"Mr. Smith is a prosperous ranchman and stockman of Kimble county, and is prominent in Junction's business and social circles. In his business operations he has been remarkably successful and is highly recognized for his business ability and enterprise. His bride is a most charming young lady, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh of Vernon, Texas, and during her visit to Junction last summer she made many acquaintances here with whom her cheerful disposition, womanly graces and accomplishments have made for her a large circle of admiring friends."

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the best wishes of a host of friends for the greatest happiness and success in their journey through life, and in these good wishes the Eagle joins."

Man Well Known in Vernon Dies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith have returned from Denver, Colo., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Smith's brother, Charles McCormick. Mr. McCormick was well known in Vernon. He lived in Joplin, Mo., at one time, being a prominent merchant there.

Quarterly Conference Postponed.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will not be held tomorrow night as announced. Presiding Elder W. P. Garvin left today on a call for the presiding elders of the Northwest Texas Conference in Abilene.

Sells Restaurant and Buys Another.

D. Armstrong has sold his North Main Hamburger and Chile joint to Ben Long, who has taken charge of the place. Mr. Armstrong, in turn, has bought the Miller restaurant on West Texas street.

COTTON GINNINGS 8 PER CENT LESS

STATE CROP DECLINES WHILE WILBARGER REPORTS 120 PER CENT MORE.

Cotton ginnings prior to December 13, 1919, with figures for the same date in 1918, show that Texas cotton receipts at the gin fell off 8 per cent, according to data made public by Director S. L. Rogers of the bureau of census, department of commerce, Washington. By the same authority Wilbarger county during the same period showed a gain of 120 per cent.

As tabulated by the census authorities, Williamson county, with 71,860 bales was the largest raiser of cotton in 1919, as against Collier with 66,000 bales in 1918. Tyler county was lowest in 1919 with 222 bales as compared with Kendall with 438 bales in 1918.

The figures for counties in this section of the state are as follows:

County	1919	1918
Archer	2,386	886
Bayler	9,523	775
Childress	16,795	1,850
Cottle	11,836	—
Foard	4,962	1,150
Hardeman	11,067	3,425
Knox	17,311	2,421
Wichita	3,124	1,892
Wilbarger	15,103	6,839
Entire State	2,234,405	2,417,375

CROP IS BEST HE EVER MADE.

Fargo Citizen Finds, However, Great Difficulty in Gathering in Produce of His Farm Now.

The 1919 crop yields were the best he ever saw, but the hardest to get gathered, J. R. Green of Fargo declared Saturday while in the city on business. At the time there was about four inches of snow in his cotton, with fifteen bales yet to be picked.

Mr. Green estimates that two thirds of the cotton crop in the Fargo community has been picked, and predicted that the gathering of the remainder of the crop would be very difficult.

Wheat will not be so good a crop as this year, Mr. Green believes, and says that feedstuff will have to be planted extensively, on account of the lateness in getting the cotton crop off the land.

IN BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA.

B. F. Adkisson, Former Proprietor of Everything Store Here, Buys Hardware Store in Long Beach.

B. F. Adkisson has bought a hardware business in Long Beach, California. He went to the western resort a short time ago to spend the winter, and expected to return to Vernon, where he still owns property.

Mr. Adkisson established the Everything Store in Vernon, which was a very successful enterprise. He still plans to return here some time this year.

Ray White Hurts Arm.

Ray White broke his arm Friday while cranking up. Mr. White is driver for Staley-Greene-McCarter. The fracture is said not to be unusually serious.

TOLBERT BAPTISTS HAVE NEW CHURCH

LEE CORLEY BUYS GROCERY OF W. H. DOSS WHO WILL CARRY MAIL.

Tolbert Baptists expect to be in their new church for the third Sunday services, according to W. D. Dunagin, who was in Vernon Saturday. They have been building the church and paying for it as they went. Rev. Frank McSaire is pastor.

Mr. Dunagin also reports Lee Corley has bought the grocery business of W. H. Doss, who will carry the mail. He has two routes out of Tolbert.

The recent snow and rain are excessive, according to Mr. Dunagin, who says his field has a season all the way through.

SCHOOLS CANNOT GET COAL.

Fuel Difficulties Cause Threatened Closing of Teaching Operations in Rural Communities.

The difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of coal threatens to shut down a number of rural schools, according to information coming to County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher from trustees of the schools concerned. Three schools which are scheduled to have started up this month have been unable to do so because they were not able to get coal, Mr. Fulcher said Saturday.

That several more may have to close down is feared by Mr. Fulcher. Trustees say that they have made the trip to Vernon, but were refused coal when they announced that they were buying for the school and not for themselves.

Reception for Pastor's Wives.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. E. Young, honoring Mrs. W. P. Garvin, Mrs. E. R. Barcus, and Mrs. C. W. Ely, wives of the presiding elder, pastor of the local Methodist church, and the Vernon circuit. The women of the missionary society will be hostess.

Mrs. Calhoun Recovering at Sherman.

N. B. Calhoun of Vernon has returned from Sherman, where he left the bedside of his wife after two weeks of attendance following a serious operation which Mrs. Calhoun underwent at the Sherman Hospital. Mrs. Calhoun is recovering slowly, and expects to be able to return in the course of three or four weeks.

Girl Club Members Being Enrolled.

Members of the girls' home demonstration clubs are being invited to re-enlist for the work of 1920. Miss Omnia Wilcox has mailed out cards to the girls and is receiving responses daily. Work for the new year will include special clubs in canning, sewing and the raising of rabbits and poultry.

Murchison Going to California.

A. H. Murchison has returned from Farmersville, where he visited his mother and will leave tonight for California. Mrs. Murchison has been in California for some time. They will be in the West indefinitely.

KELL MILLING CO. PLAN BUILDING NEW PLANT IN VERNON

Local Concern Will Erect Structure of Reinforced Concrete But Will Not Increase Elevator Capacity at This Time—Spent About \$50,000 for New Engine House Last of 1919.

The announcement that the Kell Milling Company contemplates building a new concrete structure to house the local plant practically means that 1920 will be a banner building year in Vernon, even though some of the other buildings are planned do not materialize. "We are figuring on a new concrete building," said J. A. Birdsong, manager, this morning, "and can not make any announcement of the amount the improvements will cost."

The Kell Milling Company spent more than \$50,000 last summer and fall on a new concrete engine room and other improvements. No addition will be made to the elevators at this time, which are reinforced concrete. The elevator capacity of the mill is about 250,000 bushels.

The new mill will be modern in every respect, and will be ample for the growing needs of this section and the large foreign business of the Kell Milling Company.

NEW STUDENTS ENTER HOLCOMB

Local School Principal Announces Good Attendance Despite Bad Weather

Miss Grace Kelley of Harrold and Vernon Shaw of Fargo have entered the literary department of Holcomb School. Miss Kelly is a graduate of the Harrold High School.

Richard Kelley of Harrold, Miss Nona Welch of Quanah, Miss Josie Mae Davenport of the Lockett community, and Miss Vera Bynum of Snyder entered the business department; as have Miss Nora Russell of Georgetown and Dewey Anderson, who lives south of Vernon.

Miss Maggie Mathews of Enid, Okla., Miss Nona Mathews of Harrold, and Miss Gladys Allison of Fargo were visitors at the school this week. The Misses Mathews are graduates of this institution.

Professor B. F. Holcomb announces that while weather conditions have been bad for the past two weeks, the pupils have attended well and done fine work.

CHARLEY BERRY WINS ON RED CHICKENS AT SHOW IN DALLAS

Charley Berry returned this morning from Dallas, where he was clerk in the State Poultry Show. Mr. Berry exhibited a pen of Rhode Island Reds which took fourth place. He says there were more than 2,200 birds at the show.

Tisdal Wants to See Hog Men

County Agent T. R. Tisdal wants to see all farmers interested in securing pure blooded hogs through the offer of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company in his office Saturday. There are some matters in connection with this proposition that he wants to go into somewhat more in detail.

W. C. T. U. With Mrs. Rhoads.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. H. Rhoads on South Main street Thursday afternoon. This is a postponed meeting from last Thursday, which action was taken as a result of severe weather.

Vernon Investment Company to Meet.

Stockholders of The Vernon Investment Company will meet in the directors rooms of the Farmers State Bank at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. The annual report will be submitted and directors named for 1920.

Terhune Buys Townsend Home.

H. L. Terhune has bought the W. B. Townsend home on West Texas street. Mr. Townsend was here yesterday from Fort Worth in connection with the transaction.

Thomas & Truelove Handle Dorts.

Thomas & Truelove have a carload of Dort automobiles. They will sell this popular priced car in this county. Their place of business is on the east side of the public square.

DEMAND IS KEEN TO GET HOUSING FOR NEW FIRMS

Building Occupied by McKibbin Sold to J. W. Wheatley for Consideration of Twenty Thousand Dollars—Brunson & Williams Buy Store—North Main on Eve of Expansion.

That North Main is due for a period of construction and business expansion is indicated by several real estate deals recently consummated, as well as the news that four or five new buildings are in prospect as soon as material and labor is available on something like normal basis.

Business men are showing considerable interest in the sale of the building occupied by H. F. McKibbin to J. W. Wheatley at \$20,000. Robert Houssels was formerly the owner of the building. Mr. Wheatley's intentions as to the disposition of the property have not been announced.

The purchase by Brunson & Williams from J. Ray of the building occupied by them on North Main near Texas has also attracted considerable attention, although the consideration is withheld from publication.

Real estate men are receiving inquiries from numbers of outsiders who wish to come here and establish businesses of various sorts. Long term leases at high figures have been suggested, but the fact that there were no empty buildings available has proved an effective barrier to a considerable increase in the business section of Vernon.

J. A. Packett has under consideration the erection of a brick building on his property south of his present place of business, but has been compelled to defer the erection of it on account of difficulties in obtaining labor and material.

It is understood that at least four other buildings on North Main are also awaiting improvement in the shortage in material and in the supply of workmen.

MINNESOTAN LIKES TEXAS NOW.

George A. Long's Former Experience on Rio Grande Prejudiced Him

George A. Long of St. Paul, Minn., likes Texas better since his visit to Vernon. His experience on the Mexican border four years ago had prejudiced him against the state.

Mr. Long is interested in the development of Wilbarger county for oil. He was amazed at the progressiveness of Vernon, and said the bank deposits of \$4,000,000 speak eloquently for the substantial condition of the community.

The cold weather here hurts more than does the Minnesota winters, according to Mr. Long. He said it was about 20 degrees below zero when he left St. Paul. However the air was dry, and near zero weather there continues several weeks, so that the people become used to it.

WAGGONER COLONY SHOWS OIL.

Drill in Blue Shale at 1800-Foot Mark With Backers of Well Confident of Results.

The Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Company's hole east of Vernon reported a showing of oil Saturday, and local holders of stock enjoyed anticipatory thrills which have by no means died down. The bit is still in blue shale at about the 1800-foot mark, and the officers of the company feel confident that oil will be found.

The company was organized in Vernon, many local people being interested.

HALF CITY TAXES PAID NOW.

Eleven Women in Vernon Qualified to Cast Ballot in Democratic Primaries Next Summer.

Half of the city taxes have been paid, according to an estimate made yesterday by City Secretary S. H. Hall. Eleven women in Vernon have paid poll taxes to the city out of a total of about 200 voters who have thus qualified. In the county 801 men have paid poll taxes and about fifteen women.

MORE'S THEATER

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Gulf Production Co., to N. F. Holland et ux.—release, 100 acres of Wm. Wentworth survey No. 1.

M. J. Kain to Wichita Southern Oil Producers—transfer of oil leases, 10 acres of 20 acres of north 1-2 of north-east 1-4 of subdivision 86, Waggoner Colony.

W. T. Hutchens et ux. to B. F. Billington—warranty deed, 30 by 100 feet of southwest corner of subdivision 41, Waggoner Colony.

J. M. Evans to R. L. Morris—power of attorney.

C. D. Greene to R. L. Morris et al.—assignment, west ten acres of east 50 of south 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of section 53, block 16.

W. R. Phillips et ux. to J. P. Richardson—warranty deed, 80 acres off of north side of southwest 1-4 of section 58, block 15.

Roderick Stewart to R. L. Morris—assignment, south 3-4 of east 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 45, block 15.

E. Y. Chambers to Charles Stelle—assignment, blocks 125, 126, 127 of south 1-2 of section 6, block 15, and of north 120 acres of northwest 1-4 of section 27, block 16.

W. L. Thomas to Nathaniel Zeisel—release, east 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 31, block 13.

M. G. Neathery to Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company—assignment, west 80 acres of south 1-2 of section 67, block 12.

W. T. Cook et ux. to A. M. Bourland—warranty deed, 245 acres of section 11, block 12.

W. T. Henderson et ux. to J. H. Freudiger—warranty deed, 2.83 acres of section 13, block 16.

January 3—
A. H. Murchison to Joe L. Eaves—release of vendor's lien, northeast 1-4 of section 36, block 15.

City of Vernon to S. L. Bargesley—quitclaim deed, south 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of block 74, south addition.

Miss M. V. Leake, et al. to M. V. McDougal—warranty deed, 30 feet east and west 120 feet north and south of north east corner of block 16, south addition.

C. A. Hansard et ux. to Mrs. Misouri Gillis—warranty deed, south 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of block 8, south addition.

W. K. Long, Jr., et ux. Mrs. Sarah Hansard—warranty deed, south 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of block 8, south addition.

J. M. King and B. S. King to Q. C. Rogers—warranty deed, lot 1, block 10, Oklahoma.

R. N. Coffey et ux. to W. M. Phillips—warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of block 8, Odell.

W. C. Johnson to A. M. Tacker—release of vendor's lien, J. G. Wood 10 acres and F. L. Gayle 10 acres and 1.81 acres of section 63, block 12; lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8, block 1, Matthews subdivision and Murphy 10 acres of sec-

tion 62, block 12.

G. A. Mahler et ux. to J. D. Liles—warranty deed, 20 acres of north 1-2 of section 63, block 12.

J. D. Liles et ux. to R. B. Miller—warranty deed, north 5 acres of east 20 of 40 acres of north 1-2 of section 63, block 12.

E. L. Smith to J. E. Stark et ux.—release, 100 acres of 267 1-2 in B. Tatum survey.

Chris Schmoker to L. G. Hawkins—oil lease, east 80 acres of northeast 1-2 of section 111, block 14.

J. S. Rutledge to Geo. L. Linton—warranty deed, south 160 acres off south end of section 74, block 14.

W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company to J. W. Lester—release, east 1-2 of northeast 1-4, section 72, block 14.

John W. Lester, administrator, to F. E. Nowlin et al.—warranty deed, east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 72, block 14.

Nathaniel Zeisel et al. to G. G. Kemp—oil lease, 17 1-2 acres off east side of southwest 1-4 of section 24, block 13.

William Conway to J. A. Bynum et al.—assignment, 20 acres of west 100 of section 50, block 12.

J. A. Puckett to Vernon Cotton Oil Company—quitclaim deed, 65 acres of section 17, block 12.

T. N. Baker to Otis Crabtree—warranty deed, 65 acres of northeast 1-4 of section 17, block 12.

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TRANSACTIONS IN WILBARGER REALTY

According to the files of the Vernon Abstract Company the following transactions in real estate are of record for the dates indicated:

Vernon Oil & Development Company of Mrs. Bessie A. Head—assignment, southeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 12, block 9.

R. Brannon to E. E. Adams et al.—assignment, tract 57, being 22 acres of the northwest 1-4 of section 3, block 15.

W. M. Thompson et al. to W. B. Rutherford—warranty deed, part of lot 1, block 1, B. & B. addition and part of northeast corner of south 1-2 of section 19, block 12.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company to L. H. Pierce—release of deed of trust, north 21 feet of lot 12, block 3, old town.

C. C. Clay to Frank Bates & C. C. Clay, Trustees—assignment, south 20 acres of south 1-2 of east 1-2 of subdivision 94, Waggoner Colony; north 20 acres of east 1-2 of Thomas Fulton survey; lot 7, block 6, A. S. Goodloe subdivision of section 138, Martha Spikes.

January 2—
Herring National Bank to R. L.

Freeman et ux.—release, lot 11, block 10, old town.

Henry Hildebrandt et ux. to G. B. Zachry—warranty deed, lot 5, block 40, Robinson addition.

E. A. Whittington et ux. to R. L. Jordan—warranty deed, north 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of block 3, Texas townsite.

J. L. Swartwood et ux. to B. F. Lane—assignment, 20 acres of west 1-2 of 40 acres of section 63, block 12.

R. L. Castlebury to R. L. Jordan—release, north 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of block 3, Texas Townsite.

The Texas Company to W. T. Waggoner—release, north 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 37, block 14; 480 acres of sections 39 and 40, block 14; 480 acres of section 33, block 14; 400 acres of section 34, block 14; all of section 14, block 13; 217.3 acres of section 13.

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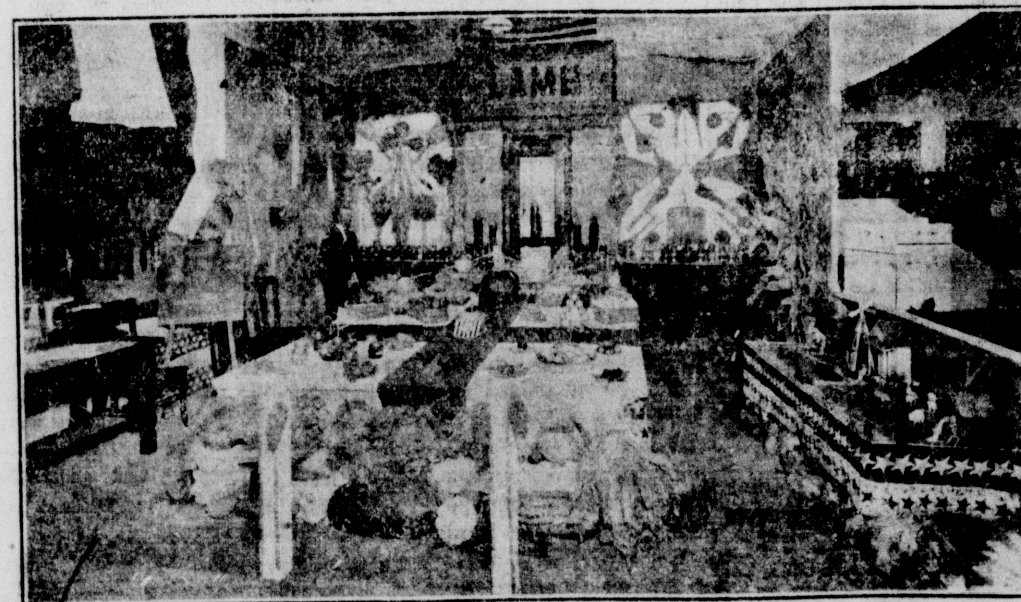
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CHICKEN VERMIN NEED ATTENTION IN WINTER ALSO

Greater Egg Production Found to Be Result of Care With Regard to Parasites—Forty Different Kinds of Lice Found to Afflict Hens — Methods of Eradication Explained.

Insects are enemies of flock profits. Heavy infestations of hens by parasites interfere with egg yield and exert an objectionable effect on the general condition of the flock, inasmuch as they are a source of annoyance and discomfort. During the winter season when in many sections, the fowls are maintained indoors much of the time, it is particularly essential that the fowls be protected against losses from mites, lice, and other obnoxious vermin which multiply in the poultry dwelling.

Knowing that poultry mites hide away in cracks and crevices during the day time, the vital control which should be immediately enforced is through cleaning of the interior of the houses, roosts, and nests, and thereafter a spray thoroughly with kerosene, crude oil, or some heavy coal-tar preparation. It is highly imperative that the spray should penetrate to all the cracks, crevices, crannies, and corners where the mites may be hiding. The heavy coal-tar preparations are most effective and most enduring in control work of this sort. They can be purchased at most drug stores with full directions for mixing and use.

Forty Thieves of Flock Profits. There are more than forty distinct species of lice which are a source of continuous annoyance to adult poultry, as well as to the young chickens, according to poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The fact that the army of invaders is so numerous and variegated is of special moment and necessitates persistent and continuous control practices. At present, when the prices of all feeds are abnormally high, it is particularly essential that the poultryman realize the maximum return from his expenditures for feedstuffs. To such an end it is essential that all such unwelcome guests as lice, mites, and other ravaging marauders be barred from the flock.

Dust Bath for Biddy. There should be a place in the yard or house where the hens can dust themselves in the dry dirt. If it is necessary to provide an artificial medium for this work, a box about two feet square, filled with ordinary road dust or fine dirt, should be made constantly accessible to the matrons and misses of the flock. Hens must be kept as free as possible from infection by insect enemies, and if the birds themselves can not gain this end by individual dusting the owner should institute artificial control measures.

To rid the hens of lice each one should be treated by placing small pinches of sodium fluoride, a material which can be obtained at most large drug stores, among the feathers next to the skin—one pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one at the base of the tail, one on either side, and one scattered on the underside of each wing when spread. Another method is to use a small quantity of blue ointment, a piece about as large as a pea, on the skin one inch below the vent. If mer-

curial ointment is used instead of blue ointment it should be diluted with an equal quantity of vaseline. Any of these methods will be found very effective in ridding the hens of lice, and should be employed whenever the lice become troublesome. Two or three applications a year usually prove sufficient.

Mites are more troublesome and more harmful than lice. They do not live upon the birds like the lice, but during the day hide in the cracks and crevices of the roosts and walls of the house, and at night they emerge and wander around upon the fowls. They suck the hen's blood, and if allowed to become plentiful—as they certainly will not if destroyed—will seriously affect her health and consequently her ability to lay eggs. They may be eradicated by a few thorough applications of kerosene, or some of the coal-tar products which are sold for this purpose, or crude petroleum to the interior of the poultry house. Crude petroleum will spray better if thinned with one quart of kerosene to four quarts of crude oil. Both the crude petroleum and coal-tar products often contain foreign particles, and should be strained before being sprayed. The poultryman must be sure that the spray reaches all cracks and crevices. He should give special attention to the roosts, dropping boards, and nests, and the treatment should be repeated two or three times at intervals of a week or ten days.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Jan. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—Brother Ely preached here last Sunday evening.

Joseph Hildebrand left Tuesday to visit relatives in Walters and Addington, Oklahoma.

Herman Patton received a telegram from his parents in Dallas Saturday telling of the serious illness of his sister, who has pneumonia. He left for Dallas Saturday night.

Frank Chadwick, who was operated on for appendicitis a week ago is doing nicely.

Grandpa Oliver, who has spent the Christmas holidays with his son, Fleet Oliver, returned to his home in Moheette Wednesday. His daughter and family, with whom he lives, are planning to move here in the spring.

Mr. Russell from down near Waggoner Ranch is moving onto the Wilson place in this community.

J. W. Mate has rented the Meadows place in the Tolbert community and will move there soon.

Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. E. Renfro. 71-tfc

Linton Sullivan has taken a position with the Vernon Grocery Co.

When you are hungry don't forget White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-tfc

Mrs. O. Hendrickson of Sulphur Springs has returned to her home after visiting in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. R. L. More.

If you are looking for the best stove in town, either to keep you warm or to do your baking, see J. E. Renfro. 71-tfc Buy your Sunday bread at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-tfc

Trave Hagler of Fort Worth returned home Saturday night after spending a few days in Vernon. He is a son of J. D. Hagler, and was born in Vernon.

WASTE LANDS ABLE TO PRODUCE CROPS WORTH LARGE SUMS

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market is temporarily unfavorable he can leave them in the potato house storage bins until the price suits him.

It is probably a bit too rosy to figure a 600-bushel crop of potatoes at a price of \$3 per bushel—or \$1,800 from each acre—as the yield for every year. But Mr. Byars believes that a yield of 300 bushels to the acre with a spring price of at least \$2 is a basis which may be used as the average, even after the war-time affluence has departed from price quotations of all sorts.

Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-tfc

Mrs. E. Hickernell left last night for Syracuse, N. Y. She has been here several weeks, visiting her son, J. C. Hickernell.

ODELL FARM SELLS FOR \$100 AN ACRE

Odell, January 9.—(By Henry Newton, special correspondent.)—L. C. Bell has sold 119 acres of land to C. G. Thompson for \$100 per acre. The land is situated east of Odell.

Snow has drifted and blocked the streets here. This morning people are clearing the way for passersby. Yesterday the school children were tumbling over the snowdrifts. There has not been much stirring since the snow storm.

The guns are not running at full capacity for the reason that little cotton is coming in.

When you "gwine" to pay me? Old Me. 103-tfc

D. D. Bruton has returned from Comanche, where he spent some time following the Christmas holidays.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-tfc

F. L. Edmondson has returned from Abilene, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Caraway returned Sunday night to her home in Shawnee, Okla., after a visit for some time with her mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker, on West Wilbarger street. 1

Fargo News.

Fargo, Jan. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—The compulsory attendance law will go into effect in the Fargo district Monday morning, January 18. Beginning with this day every child from eight to fourteen years of age must attend school every day for one hundred consecutive days. The trustees and teachers ask that parents see that the children come to school as the law requires. It is the duty of the trustees, teachers and parents to see that the law is enforced.

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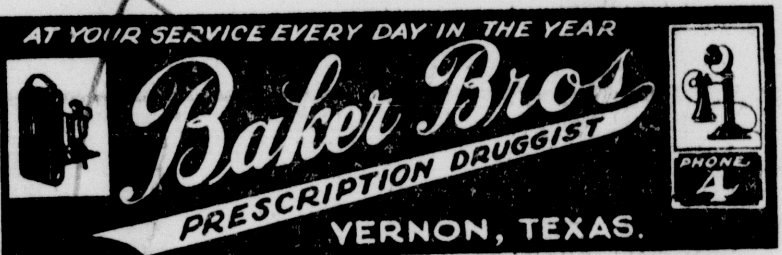
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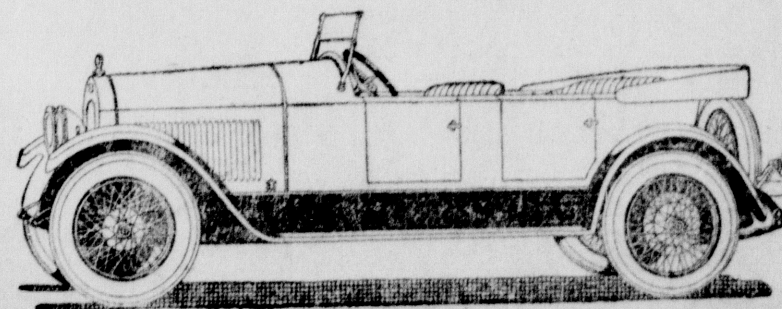
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1926

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Monday's dispatches carried the information that Lubbock will add two more stories to its hospital. This is already a modern institution, costing nearly \$100,000, and is situated in a town not so large as Vernon.

Perhaps the fact that two more stories will be added is the best evidence that the hospital is proving a profitable investment from a financial standpoint. That question was raised a number of times when Vernon and Wilbarger county was considering the building of a sanitarium.

It might be said that Lubbock is more than 100 miles from any large town. It is about 125 miles from Amarillo. However, there are modern hospitals at Plainview, just 50 miles away, and at Post, about the same distance.

All of these communities are finding that their hospitals pay dividends on the money invested, despite the fact that the South Plains is a remarkably healthful country. Of larger importance than the financial return is the dividends these institutions pay in providing comfortable and adequate facilities for caring for the sick. They offer health insurance of the highest form.

BLOOD AND THUNDER MOVIES.

Senator Gore, Democrat, and Representative Harrell, Republican, both of Oklahoma, have introduced bills prohibiting interstate transportation of "blood and thunder" moving picture films. These include pictures depicting the activities of former convicts, bandits, train robbers or other outlaws.

No doubt the plan will be opposed, and it will be suggested by many that these pictures practically always show the sad end of the law-breaker. Frequently they do, but the taking off is seldom nearly so brilliantly pictured in the mind of the youth as are the deeds of daring. These hair-breadth escapes are what appeal to the red-blooded youth, and in a great majority he figures that another time the hero

would escape—at least he believes he could "get away" with it.

The moving picture is undoubtedly one of the greatest forces for training the youth. It must be directed, and undoubtedly will be. Before long the "blood and thunder" movie will be only a memory.

THE PRIMARIES DECIDE.

It has been suggested that some women hesitate to pay their poll tax because they can not vote in the final elections. This might be a valid reason in states where the final election really decided who was to hold office, as would be the case where two political parties are of about even strength.

In Texas a nomination by the Democratic party is practically equivalent to election. Paying their poll tax does give the women a right to say who shall be the party nominee, and therefore they do have a very real voice in the selection of officers.

There are only sixteen more days in which to qualify as a citizen.

Doans News.

Doans, January 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Moving day was celebrated in fine style here January 1. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross took up their residence in the "adobe." Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe moved to the farm vacated by the Ross family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson moved to the farm which the Briscoe family left.

N. A. Lipscomb has sold his residence here to A. L. Seldits, and disposed of the store to a firm styled the Doans Mercantile Company. Mr. Lipscomb is moving this week to the Lockett place, near Hubbard, where he is teaching school. Alex Ross is manager of the Doans Mercantile Company.

The younger set enjoyed a party at the residence of Miss Ida Belle Roundtree, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal gave a dance Friday night. A large crowd was present and they danced until the "wee small hours."

School started Monday morning with Prof. W. N. Harden and Miss Ovella Ball as assistant. They have six tons of coal locked away in the coal house and the truant officer will not need to camp on the trail of the pupils here until "barefoot days" arrive.

Ed Armstrong of Rayland was here on business Tuesday.

J. S. Rowland started to taking the census Monday for District No. 5.

Herschel Thompson and Claude Briscoe spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon.

Elmer Owen and Bryan Hutchins were at the county seat Saturday.

John Owen of Vernon is here for a few days assisting in the Doans Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan were in Vernon Tuesday.

News was received last week of the marriage of Miss Ellen Cameron to Lloyd Moreland, at the bride's residence near Clarendon, Christmas day. The family moved from this community two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland will make their home at Alameda, Texas. The community extends

congratulations and best best wishes to this popular young couple.

R. A. Eatman and A. S. Ross went to Vernon Wednesday to see the income tax man in regard to 1918 taxes.

John Briscoe returned Sunday from a several days visit in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud of the Summer ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton of Sherwood, visited here this week.

Frank Ketchersaid of Fargo was in the city Saturday.

We are in position to supply the public with fresh fish and oysters at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-11c

Miss Leola Smith left for Dallas Sunday night in order to hear Gall-Curi sing.

If our delivery boys fail to deliver your paper, phone us. We will correct the trouble. Adv. 11

Mrs. E. L. Keltz has moved her real estate and oil lease office from the Oil Exchange building to the Vernon Stock Exchange.

Edgar McHugh of Wichita Falls was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McHugh Sunday. He is with the Burk-Wagoner lease.

W. B. Townsend of Fort Worth, formerly county clerk of Wilbarger county, is in the city. He is a brother of J. V. Townsend, postmaster.

INTIMIDATION CASE ATTRACTS INTEREST

COUNTY COURT STARTS HEARING ON CRIMINAL DOCKET YESTERDAY.

County court hearings of the criminal docket began yesterday, with the case of chief interest tried before Judge E. L. McHugh without jury, by agreement between the state and defense. The defendant was charged with intimidation of a colored janitor of the First Baptist Church, because, it was alleged, the negro had been hired by the church officials instead of the defendant, who had been negotiating for the place.

The colored complaining witness testified to a conversation held with a man whom he asserted to be the defendant, following which he was afraid to go back to the church. Other witnesses were heard, after which, on motion of the attorney for the defendant, the information was quashed without any evidence for the defendant.

Some of the men summoned to be on the venire for this week were unable to get into Vernon and report to the court. It is assumed that the state of the roads accounts for the absence of those from outlying parts of the county. The recent thaw has put the

highways in an extremely bad condition, according to those who have attempted to negotiate them.

Attention W. O. W.

All members of the W. O. W. who are not familiar with the new rates will please familiarize themselves with the same and inform the clerk how he desires to be classified, otherwise the receipts will be written at the former rates.

E. L. WITTY, Clerk.

Michigan Salt for hog killing. J. A. Puckett & Son. Adv. 102-31c

Mrs. S. Sewell leaves today for Doan, Texas, where she will spend about two months visiting relatives.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me. J. E. Lutz. 83-11

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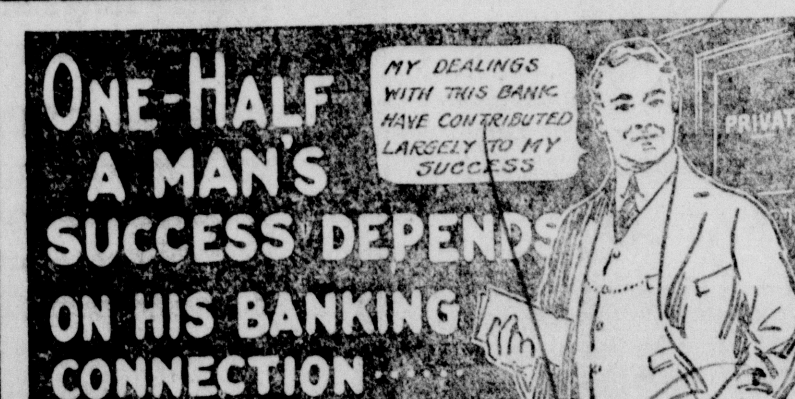
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PARENTS MAY NOT APPOINT PROXY IN REARING CHILDREN

Rev. Gaines B. Hall of First Presbyterian Church Scores Indifference of Fathers and Mothers Regarding Training of Offspring in Essentials of Religious Principles and Life.

That the rearing of children is one business in which proxies may not be appointed to take the place and duties of parents, and that personal direction by the father and mother of the life of the child during tender years is the only hope for a substantial and Christian manhood and womanhood for America, was the message of Rev. Gaines B. Hall to his congregation at the First Presbyterian Church at the 11 o'clock hour, Sunday morning.

Taking his text from the 78th Psalm, verses 4-7, and referring to the phrase from Second Kings, 17th chapter, "What Have They Seen in Thine House," Mr. Hall began his theme by asserting that the duty of rearing the child was upon the father and mother and could not be escaped.

"God has laid that duty on the parent," he said, "and however you and I may feel that it is the function of the church, or of the Sunday School to train the child in religious things, God over and over again tells us that it is the duty of the parent to 'train up the child in the way it should go'."

"Regardless of the Sabbath school, regardless of the church, or of the day school or of the kindergarten or of anything else, the duty is on the parent. We have good Sunday schools; we have good day schools, and good kindergartens, but I'm afraid that in this day of collective studying the parent is inclined to shirk his duty."

"What Have They Seen in Thine House?" What have they seen in the home? There must be more of the spirit of Christ lived right in the home, if we are to have better elders in the church. If we have a better church, we must have men and women who, despite the multiplicity of duties, can still give time to God and take time to be with Him, regardless of everything else.

Home Is the Center of Christianity. "Home is the center of Christianity. 'What Have They Seen in Thine House?' What are the influences there which are thrown around the children during their tender years?"

"Women form clubs to beautify our towns and cities, and they are to be commended for that, for the children become a part of all they meet. We ought therefore to do away with all that is ugly about them. That is but right. And yet at best this is but an effort to correct the physical environment of the children. What of their spiritual environment?"

"May I ask what about the pictures in your homes? Someone has said that we can become accustomed to anything, but I say to you that as Christians we ought not to become accustomed to anything that can warp and ruin the life of a child."

"Have you a church paper in your home? Have you good books there? You take the daily paper and the county paper as a matter of course. Now, the daily paper and the county paper may have much that is good in them—and they do, but you ought to have a church paper in your home and you ought to have good books there."

"Have you a family altar in your home? The church whose fathers and mothers have provided a family altar has left to the children a heritage which surpasses any other. No matter how far your boy wanders away from home he will never forget that family altar."

"How about the way you spend your Sunday afternoons? Do you spend all your time on Sunday afternoon joy riding on errands of your own pleasure? Should we not spend at least a part of that time in dropping into the hearts of the children that which will germinate and bring forth fruit to God?"

Parents' Failure Held Responsible.

"Unless we get the word of God into the heart of the children we have a hard time saving them later. That's why we have to spend so much on great evangelists to rescue the wandering boy, when we have left the gate open and let him out to wander."

"God gave the reason for his command. It was that your child might have hope. God does not give a command without a reason. What does it avail to give the child an education in science and literature, if we disobey this commandment of God and allow them to go out without hope."

"He didn't say turn him over to the Sunday School for instruction. He didn't say turn him over to the minister. The child ought to be at church. When you say your children can't understand the service you either slander your children or you slander the min-

ister in saying he can't deliver a message that will sink down into the heart of the child. But you haven't done your full duty even when you have your children here every Sunday. "We ought to teach them the great truths of the Bible. If the great characters of the Bible were presented to the child in a proper way, they would appeal to their young imaginations and catch hold of their hearts. If you wait until your boy is 20 years old you have waited only to leave him a desperate chance."

Example Often Kills Precept. "Again there must be Christian example in the home. Suppose we teach them the commandments and precepts of the Scriptures, and you suppose those bright little minds see the incompatibility between your lives and your teachings?"

"Suppose your children came to church and heard a sermon on 'Judge not that ye be not judged,' and then went home and heard the mother or father criticising their neighbors. Inconsistent example kills precept quicker than anything else."

The minister here paid his respects to playing games of chance for prizes, declaring a forty-two party where a prize was offered the winner of the high score was in all essentials under the law of Texas gambling and subject to prosecution as such. He asked how a mother could expect to keep her son from playing "keeps" at marbles when she was bringing home her own stakes from a bridge party.

Mr. Hall then touched upon the indifference of parents in matters of church attendance and laid at the doors of the fathers and mothers of the modern church the fact that the children were little to be seen at the regular services of the church.

He declared that an honest effort and example in Christian living before the child in the home was the greatest heritage possible for a child to receive at the hands of its parents, and asserted that this was the one hope of the church and of the cause of Christianity.

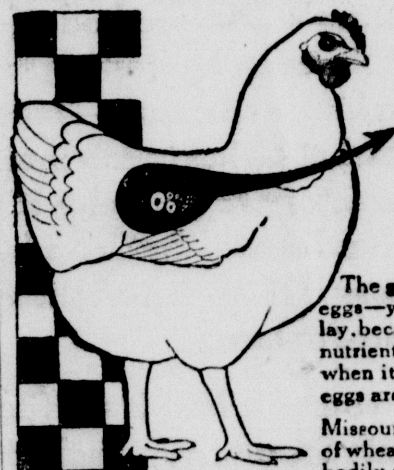
FAYE GREEVER
The fairest, sweetest flower, in morning bloom—
The life and light of home, was lovely Faye,
Now gone away to live in some far home,
Where shadows never cloud its fadeless Day.

She was so beautiful—She was so bright,
Her young life like a blooming flower,
Oh, how we grieved when death's dark blight
Came o'er her in an unexpected hour.

Like those who have no hope we will not pine,
For we can go to her, in that bright land,
Where love's sweet cords 'round all hearts twine,
And flower's immortal bloom on every hand.

For she, in sweet submission said,
"The Right
Should be her guide in life—through all it's years,"
The dear sweet girl's at home, where there's no night,
And not an eye e'er dimmed by sorrows tears.

—James Allen Crutchfield.
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The Unlaid Eggs

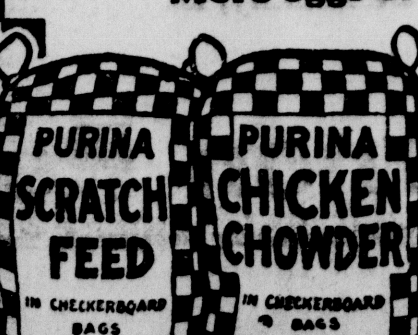
The grain-fed hen usually carries a number of unlaid eggs—yolks which she cannot complete into eggs and lay, because her feed lacks the necessary white-forming nutrients. (That's why egg-yolks are found in a hen, when it is dressed). Many of these yolks of unfinished eggs are finally absorbed back into the hen's system.

Missouri Experiment Station tests showed that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks and only 754 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce, (above bodily maintenance) as follows:—

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BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

FERTILITY OF SOIL SAVED BY TERRACE

DASHING RAIN TAKES MORE VALUE FROM FARMER THAN ROBBERS.

Building up soil to a high state of cultivation, requiring years of toil and much money, only to have it leach and wash away for the lack of terracing, has been a practice of the past that the coming-day farmer will not tolerate. We are fast learning that our wealth lies in the fertility of our soil and not in the number of acres as we own, as was once supposed. Soil fertility stored away in the soil is one and the same thing as money stored away in the bank. One is a bank account and the other is a soil account. While the soil account must be put to work for a season to produce currency, it has a face value the world over that will enable its owner to secure credit as readily as a bank account.

We do not worry about our bank account because we know that it is properly protected; but what about our soil account that is exposed to every dashing rain? Are we giving it the same protection we give our bank account, or are we wisely protecting one and foolishly exposing the other? Soil with ugly gullies cut through it is evidence that it has been robbed of its fertility, just as a safe blown to atoms in a bank is evidence that the bank has been robbed. Merely because the newspapers have a great deal to say about the bank robbers and nothing to say about the soil robber is no reason for taking one seriously and not the other. Many a robber has gotten a sentence in the penitentiary for taking less money than one dashing rain will wash from five acres of unprotected land in soil fertility. Merely because one type of robbery is brought about by natural conditions instead of being deliberately planned, is no reason we should fear the results of one type of robbery more than the other. The net result is practically the same. Terracing is protection to our soil account just as the safe and vault is protection to our bank account.

Terracing is the only means of protecting our soil fertility account stored in our steep, washy soil under cultivation. While it is true we can avoid terracing land that is only slightly inclined to wash by filling the soil with humus and by careful farming, a substitute for the terrace on steep, washy land has never been found and never will be found. Countries much older than our, such as China and many of the European countries, have found the terrace the only solution for the steep, washy hills. Terracing is still in its infancy with us, with a tremendous future before it.—C. C. Conger, Jr., in The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Timming have gone to Bonnor Springs, Kansas, where Mrs. Timming's mother is not expected to live.

We will serve hot biscuit for supper and breakfast at White Rose No. 2, 78-tfc.

R. E. McMinn received a message Tuesday, advising that his father in Roscoe was in a dying condition. Mr. and Mrs. McMinn left immediately to be at the bedside.

TRANSACTIONS IN WILBARGER REALTY

(Continued from page two)

section 17, block 12.
C. T. Smith to O. W. Crabtree—release of vendor's lien, 65 acres of northeast corner of section 17, block 12.

Waples Platter Grocery Company to W. W. Wright—release of deed of trust north 1-2 of section 6, block 9; southeast 1-4 of section 4, block 8.

E. H. Gipson to Dr. J. Schweinh—assignment, east 30 acres of west 1-2 of lot 16, of west 1-2 of section 34, block 6.

January 5—
F. R. Harrington to Sun Company—assignment, southwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 62, block 15.

J. D. Liles et ux. to S. P. Liles—warranty deed, south 1-2 of north 1-2 of east 20 of 40 acres of north 1-2 of section 63, block 12.

M. Breidenback to Wm. T. Cook—release of vendor's lien, J. G. Wood 10 acres and F. L. Gayle 10 acres and 1.81 acres of section 63, block 12.

E. M. Leutyler et ux. to Wm. Blackwood et al.—warranty deed, 67 by 340 feet part of block 73, old town.

B. E. Dye et ux. to W. A. Tappes et al.—warranty deed, east 1-2 of block 76, south addition.

Herring-Bennett Lumber Company to H. P. Andrews—release of vendor's lien, north 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of block 80, south addition.

C. E. Basham to R. L. Hughes—assignment, north 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 27, block 11.

R. L. Hughes to Z. E. Marvin—assignment, north 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 27, block 11.

J. E. Stine to W. D. Berry—transfer of vendor's lien, \$6.66 acre of section 14, block 12.

W. D. Berry to L. L. Hanna—release of vendor's lien, \$6.66 acres of section 14, block 12.

Mutual Life Insurance Company to Gus Anderson et al.—release of deed of trust, north 1-2 of section 76, block 14.

Steve Cook et ux. to O. E. Hempel et al.—warranty deed, \$2.64 acres in three tracts in section 16, block 12.

January 6—
J. F. Stark to Mrs. L. B. Moore—warranty deed, 80 by 150 feet of W. B. Jordan survey, lot 2, block 1, Oklahoma.

S. M. Britt to A. F. Ivy—warranty deed, lots 3 and 4 of block 56, old town.

A. E. Montgomery to A. J. McNeill et al.—deed, lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 17, north addition.

Panhandle Townsite Company to W. D. Berry—transfer of vendor's lien, southeast 1-4 of block 5, Texas Town-

site Company.
W. D. Berry to Lillian Newton—release of vendor's lien, southeast 1-4 of block 5, Texas Townsite Company.

James Howard Richie et ux. to T. S. Lamar et ux.—warranty deed, east 1-2 of east 1-2 of block 7, Ira Showers addition, section 18, block 12.

P. J. Quirk to John Wells et al.—assignment, south 80 acres of 110 of section 34, block 12; west 20 of north 30 of 110 of section 34, block 12.

Otis Crabtree to Vernon Cotton Oil Company—warranty deed, 65 acres of northeast corner of section 17, block 12.

Lon Byars to C. J. Farrell—assignment, east 1-2 of section 3 1-2, block 15; east 1-2 of section 4 1-2, block 15.

Martin H. Hodges et ux. to Lester B. Gum, trustee—deed of trust, northeast 1-4 of section 43, block 16, deed of trust to east 220 acres of south 1-2 of section 43, block 16.

L. G. Hawkins to Gum Brothers—transfer, east 220 acres of south 1-2 of section 43, block 16.

L. E. Shelby to E. L. Carly—release of vendor's lien, northeast 1-4 of section 43, block 16.

E. L. Carly et ux. to Martin H. Hodges—warranty deed to northeast 1-4 of section 43, block 16.

C. C. Smith to H. W. Armstrong—release of vendor's lien, southwest 1-4 of section 58, block 15.

January 7—
Robt. N. Hamilton to Charles Schwede et al.—release of oil lease, 150 acres of subdivision 5, P. C. Staley.

C. D. Shamburger to R. F. Goldston et ux.—release, lot 1, block 12, north addition.

Home Oil & Refining Company to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company—assignment, west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 28, block 1; 80 acres of section

42, block 1; east 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 26, block 18; east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 4, M. E. & P. Co.; west 80 acres of north part of section 13, block 18.

W. F. Houtchens et al. to L. E. Parmley—release of vendor's lien, all of subdivisions 47 and 48, Waggoner Colony; warranty deed, subdivisions 47 and 48, Waggoner Colony.

C. C. Clay to James A. Keeter—assignment, east 20 of northeast 40 of north 1-2 of section 28, block 16.

Mrs. Lillie Humphreys, guardian, to Henry Exall Elrod—oil lease, west 10 acres of northwest 1-4 of northeast 1-4 of section 21, block 15.

C. C. Clay to James A. Keeter—assignment, east 1-2 of south 1-2 of south-east 40 acres of subdivision 94, Waggoner Colony.

J. G. Hix to James A. Keeter—assignment, blocks, 118 and 123 of E. Y. Chambers plat, of south 1-2 of section 6, block 15.

J. A. Creager to Everett & Everett—oil lease, west 140 acres of east 320 of section 7, block 14.

C. D. Shelton to P. H. Bingham—release of vendor's lien, south 1-2 of

southeast 1-4 of section 16, block 11.
M. A. Smith to H. M. Larkum et al.—assignment, southwest 1-4 of northeast 1-4 of section 7, block 11.

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Modern Agricultural Methods of America Looked Upon as Wonderful by Inhabitants of Historical Euphrates Valley Who Have Long Suffered Under the Heel of Turkish Oppression.

(By Bureau of Near East Relief)

One thousand acres of the richest land in the historic Euphrates valley in Turkish Armenia is the prize held out to some young American who will undertake to initiate the residents of that district into the modern methods of farming which have made America the greatest agricultural country in the world. This announcement was made today at the headquarters of Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., by Miss Frances Smith, who has just returned from Armenia where she worked with Arthur J. Culler, formerly of Kansas but now director of Near East Relief work in Marash.

In connection with the work of taking material aid to the destitute people of Armenia where Near East Relief is struggling to save from death by starvation and exposure 800,000 victims of Turkish oppression, Mr. Culler was directed to make an agricultural survey of the district under his charge. He found the land to be of remarkable natural fertility but the farmers themselves wholly ignorant of modern methods of cultivation.

"Although many of these people are illiterate Kurds, Tartars and Armenians," said Miss Smith, "Mr. Culler found that practically all of them had heard of the wonderful progress agriculture has made in America. To them the United States is a farming Elysium. They look upon scientific agriculture as practiced here as magic process the secret of which it is their ambition to learn."

It was this desire to improve their own condition by increasing the productivity of their farms that led the farmers of the Marash district to pool land to the extent of one thousand acres which they have offered to turn over to an American farmer who will accept and work it according to the advanced American methods and will import an American farm tractor for the purpose. According to information received here the land is of fine quality. Grapes and pistachio nuts are the practical crops harvested but figs, olives, wheat, rice and garden vegetables can be produced in abundance. The grapes, according to Mr. Culler, are the largest and most luscious he has ever seen, and they hang from the vines in mammoth clusters.

Robert Owens was among the Fargo citizens who made the trip to Vernon to procure coal Saturday.

J. Ray of Amarillo was in the city yesterday in connection with business affairs here. Mr. Ray was formerly owner of The Record.

Walter Napier of Dallas was in Vernon the latter part of last week. Mr. Napier lived here for many years. He is a brother of Mrs. T. H. Shire.

Mrs. Dan Bomar of Brownsville, Tenn., is in Vernon, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams, on West Wilbarger street.

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AMERICANIZATION AMERICA'S TASK

MUST ASSIMILATE HETEROGENEOUS MASS OF FOREIGN BORN POPULATION.

That Americanization is the one great task confronting America with reference to about one-third of the population of the United States is the belief of Mrs. E. L. McHugh, in a paper prepared for the Record. The article follows:

America has come to realize as never before that one of her most vital problems is the Americanization and assimilation of the foreigners in her midst. About one-third of the population of the United States are of foreign parentage, and more than thirteen million are foreign born. Americanization is a word and a work born of the last few years.

We are not a people of one race, one creed, one tradition, but a vast composite, made up of men and women from every country on the earth, drawn together by the shining promise of the declaration of independence.

Until the beginning of the world war we had gone along on the assumption that the immigrants were being "assimilated," converted into real Americans by the fusing process. Now there is much less complacency abroad in the land about the thoroughness of the process on the hit-or-miss basis.

Official records show there are three and a quarter millions who can not speak the English language, and five and one-half millions who can neither read nor write. The South leads in illiteracy and the North in non-English speaking inhabitants.

New York a "City in America."

In the United States forty-eight languages are spoken and three times as many dialects. New York is a city in America, but can scarcely be called an American city. True, it is not only the great immigration center of this country, but of the world. It is also the great Jewish capital, having more than a million Hebrews.

It has more Germans than any city of the former German empire except Berlin. It has twice as many Irish as the city of Dublin, and more Italians than Naples. Fifty-three newspapers are published in a foreign tongue, and in one public school in Mulberry Lane twenty-nine nationalities are represented by the pupils in attendance.

To those who have not made personal investigation, the present condition, in spite of laws, and efforts to ameliorate the worst evils, are well nigh unbelievable. The cellar population, the blind alley population, the swarming masses in buildings little better than rat traps,

the herding of whole families in single rooms where the miserable creatures sleep, cook, eat, and make clothing for contractors, or cigars that never would go into men's mouths if they saw where they were made.

These things seem almost impossible in a civilized and Christian land. It is a marvelous opportunity for a Christian nation that is awake, but little short of an unarmed invasion, signifying destruction to the ideals and institutions of a free and nominally Christian nation that is asleep.

MRS. E. L. McHUGH,
State Press Superintendent, W. C. T. U.

INSTALL MODERN FIXTURES

Brunson & Williams Rearranging Interior of Establishment With View to Better Service

Brunson & Williams have installed a complete set of modern fixtures, including a number of show cases, as well as cabinets for hats, clothing, collars and other haberdashery goods. The improvements cost about \$2,000 and add much to the appearance of the store.

The proprietors of the store intend to take down the balcony running along the south side of the building and remove it to the rear of the store, using the upper floor thus created for the book-keeping offices.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

The January meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will hold its meeting in the Shive School building at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. This is the regular meeting, which was postponed from Thursday.

There will be a debate between Professor Will Brumlow and Mrs. Della Housels on the "Advantages vs. the Disadvantages of Departmental Work in Grammar Schools." Mrs. E. L. Keltz will talk on the "Necessity of Co-operative and Co-operating Planning of Lessons by the Teacher." Miss Flossie Green will discuss "The Need of a Department of Physical Education in Our Schools."

T. H. Dennis of Fargo was in Vernon Friday for coal.

R. V. Parr returned yesterday from Oklahoma City, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

Misses Helen Hiatt and Dolly Howard are students in Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth. They have been attending the Powell School in Dallas.

Clarence Walker is in Vernon visiting his brother-in-law, W. T. Dennis. Mr. Walker, who is of Seymour, Texas, is planning to become a resident here.

ROUTE 2 MAN SAYS WE LEAVE OUT GOD

DECLARES VERNON BUSINESS MEN SHOULD REMEMBER PROSPERITY SOURCE.

That the prosperity of Wilbarger county and therefore of the merchants and business men of Vernon is due to the beneficence of God, and that thanks should be rendered to Him publicly as well as privately, is the declaration of R. B. Pearey, Route 2, Vernon. His letter follows:

"To the Editor of the Vernon Record: Noticing in The Record of December 26 that several of the business men of Vernon had a card of thanks, thanking the people for the prosperous year that was just closing—now, as to the merchants' prosperity in business, we are glad that they have had a great trade. But in their card of thanks they failed to do one thing. They failed to recognize the fountain head of our great prosperity.

"Now, they should have thanked God for the prosperous year of the farmers—and from the prosperity of the farmers in making and harvesting a great crop, thanked Him that they were closing one of their greatest years of business.

"Now, the merchants neglected to remember that all running water has a fountain head and that, no matter how far down the creek they take a drink of water, it comes from the fountain head. If the farmers have prosperity so does the business man.

"As to our thanks for prosperity, the greatest trouble is that our thanks are only pocket deep. When we give you a check to the bank for \$50 you do not stop to think for one moment that were it not for the farmers you would not be in business.

"So the farmers look to God for prosperous crops and the merchants look to the poor farmers for their prosperity. We all should work side by side and at all times stand ready to extend a helping hand to each other. By so doing we will work in harmony with each other. We will consider the grass for the goose is just as good for the gander and let our motto be, 'Remember the fountain head of all our prosperity.'

"Success to the editor and staff and to the farmers of our great state. Hoping prosperity to the business men of Vernon, yours,

"R. B. PEAREY.

"Route 1, Vernon, Texas, December 28, 1919."

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J. W. Chitwood is here from the Plains country on business. He is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer of Oklaunion spent the week end visiting friends here. Mrs. Stringer is teaching in the Oklaunion school.

G. B. Moody has returned from Waco where he spent some time with Mrs. Moody and his young son. Mrs. Moody is visiting her sister in Waco.

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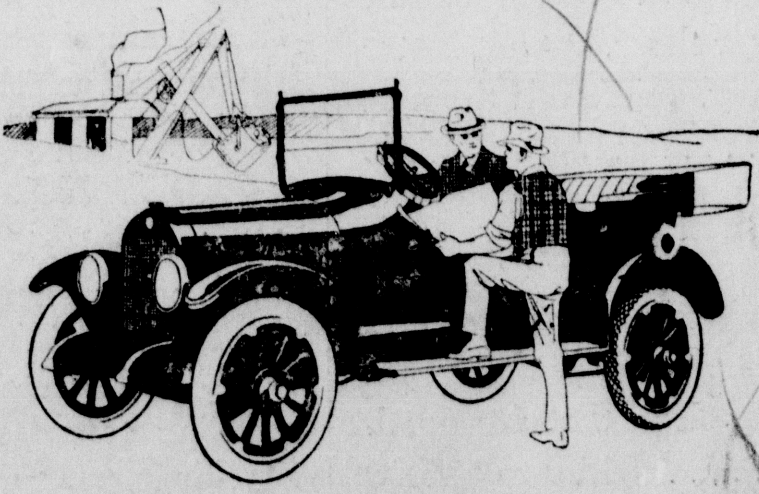
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BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 1008
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Harrold, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1920:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$83,308.88
Bonds and Stocks 2,000.00
Real estate (banking house) 2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures 5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve 128,217.48
Cash items 101.53
Currency 1,000.00
Specie 2,000.00
Interest and Assessment Deposits 786.29
Other Resources 400.00

Total \$222,215.36
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$12,000.00
Surplus Fund 5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 642.99
Individual Deposits, subject to check 208,973.42
Time Certificates of Deposit 2,000.00
Cashier's Checks 1,000.00
Dividends Unpaid 1,500.00

Total \$222,215.36
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:
We, S. H. FIELDS, President, and D. H. VAUGHN, Jr., Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
S. H. FIELDS, President.
D. H. VAUGHN, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1920.
D. H. VAUGHN, Jr.
J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.
Correct: Attest:
P. E. LANGFORD,
C. H. H. LANGFORD, Notary Public.
CARL MORRIS, Directors.

Charter No. 3273 Reserve Dist. No. 11
THE WAGONER NATIONAL BANK
at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1919:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, including redemptions \$89,362.13
Deposits to secure 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds (par value) \$50,000.00
Owned and unpledged \$145,500.00
War Savings 1,000.00
Thrift Stamps, actually owned 197,390.00
Securities, other than U. S. Bonds, notes, including stocks, owned and unpledged 3,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unpledged 21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 4,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 118,975.96
Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks 254,783.95
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies 5,000.00
Checks on other banks in reporting bank 50,174.45
Total of Items B, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and 17 1,019,145.47
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 6,402.01
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 28,806.25
Receivable not past due 2,336.18

Total \$1,332,734.53
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 131.51
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 7,501.10
Individual Deposits, subject to check 611,007.19
Time Certificates of Deposit 22,706.07
Cashier's Checks 1,520.00
Cashier's Checks 1,194.93
Total \$733,538.66
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:
We, J. P. King, as president, and J. T. Glover, as cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. P. KING, President.
J. T. GLOVER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1920.
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.
Correct: Attest:
D. L. GRIFFIN,
J. H. PENDLETON,
W. S. LUNDY,
A. H. MURCHISON, Directors.

No. 672
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK OF VERNON
at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1920:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$254,165.90
Bonds, real estate 3,355.50
War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds for Customers 3,314.17
Certificates of Indebtedness and War Savings Certificates 12,742.66
Real estate (banking house) 15,936.61
Vernon City 3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 913.20
Due from Approved Reserve 217,494.49
Agents, net 26,578.94
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 16,990.64
Cash items 27,272.00
Currency 5,402.44
Specie 4,529.62
Interest and Assessment Deposits 93,147.21
Other Resources—Wilbarger Farmers Ass'n., Advances on Cotton 333.32
Total \$885,906.07

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 2,280.98
Individual Deposits, subject to check 365,472.66
Time Certificates of Deposit 35,882.56
Cashier's Checks 5,000.00
Dividends 1,417.15
1920 taxes 1,417.15
Total \$885,906.07

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Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.
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R. E. GIBSON,
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A Talk With a Vernon Man

Mr. W. C. Ferguson of North Bowie Street, Tells of His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Vernon man:

"When I first began using Doan's Kidney Pills my back and kidneys were in bad shape," says Mr. Ferguson. "I do not really know the cause, but there was a soreness across the small of my back and I was so lame all the time I could hardly stoop over. When I bent over sharp pains would dart through my back and loins. I also suffered from dizzy spells at times and my kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of Doan's I was in fine shape. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good condition."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 48-11

Ladies pumps and oxfords for spring just received at McKibbins. 103-2tc.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—5-Passenger Dodge car for sale cheap. See Earnest Hampton, or Dr. B. D. Flaniken. 103-4tp

FOR SALE—Ford Truck. McFall Brothers. 102-4tc.

FOR SALE—Seed oats—See R. R. Brooks, Farmers Valley. 104-4tp

FOR SALE—A good organ for sale cheap. Phone 650. 104-2tp

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 17 model, good running condition. \$300. G. W. Whittington. Whittington's Cotton Office. 104-2tp

FOR SALE—A good new refrigerator, one kitchen cabinet, one cook table. Apply first house east of Vernon school on Maiden street. 1tp

FOR SALE—Ford roadster body, fender and hood. \$50 complete and in good shape. Address Bill Todd, Vernon, Texas. 104-3tc

FOR SALE—Several used Dodge Brothers cars. First class condition and well worth the money. McFall Brothers. 102-4tc.

BUICK CAR FOR SALE—Good as new and just seen enough to lumber it up good. See T. L. Pierce at Vernon Hotel. 101-4tc

No. 718
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1920:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$249,826.20
Bonds, real estate 14,900.00
Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness 39,528.38
Real estate (banking house) 14,327.00
Wilbarger County Farmers Association 165.46
Due from Approved Reserve 165,244.95
Agents, net 30,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 7,096.16
Cash items 34,874.00
Currency 1,071.87
Specie 3,200.36
Interest and Assessment Deposits 150,070.17
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange 2,190.23
Other Resources—Cash collections \$733,538.66

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 131.51
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 7,501.10
Individual Deposits, subject to check 611,007.19
Time Certificates of Deposit 22,706.07
Cashier's Checks 1,520.00
Cashier's Checks 1,194.93
Total \$733,538.66
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:
We, J. P. King, as president, and J. T. Glover, as cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. P. KING, President.
J. T. GLOVER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1920.
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.
Correct: Attest:
D. L. GRIFFIN,
J. H. PENDLETON,
W. S. LUNDY,
A. H. MURCHISON, Directors.

No. 672
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FARMERS STATE BANK OF VERNON
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RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$254,165.90
Bonds, real estate 3,355.50
War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds for Customers 3,314.17
Certificates of Indebtedness and War Savings Certificates 12,742.66
Real estate (banking house) 15,936.61
Vernon City 3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 913.20
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Specie 4,529.62
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Other Resources—Wilbarger Farmers Ass'n., Advances on Cotton 333.32
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LIABILITIES.
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L. J. MARRIE,
W. D. BERRY, Directors.

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FOR SALE

Real Estate.
FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, close in. Call at White Garage. Modern conveniences. 103-3tp

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on West Paradise street, ideal location for nice home, water and sewer line now being laid in front of property. Price reasonable. See W. M. Hampton, Jr., at office of Hampton Metal & Plumbing Company. 103-2tc

Livestock and Poultry
FOR SALE—4 head of horses at reasonable price. Also some bundle feed. L. C. Bell, 18 miles west of Vernon. 103-2tp

FOR SALE—8 head of mares from 4 to 6 years old, in good shape, will weigh from 900 to 1,000 pounds. All have been haltered, for sale at my place on West Wilbarger street, Vernon. Also some Red Poll bulls for sale. S. W. McLarty, Vernon. 104-2tp

FOR SALE—A male Duroc Jersey, full blood, weight between 75 and 90 pounds. See Walter Ladd. 1tp

FOR SALE—A few registered short horn cows. Also some one-year-old Short horn males. These cattle I will sell at a bargain. Ed S. Smith, Phone 332, Vernon, Texas. 103-6tc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FOR LEASE—My 20 acres just south of West Vernon school house for lease now. Will lease in 5 acre blocks or just any way to get the money. If you are interested, see me. Max Kanuth, Owner. 103-2tp

NOTICE—I want to rent on halves or thirds and fourths, 75 to 100 acres of good land with improvements. Also cotton picking to do. See me at Lou Byars' home place, 6 miles east of Vernon, Route 1, Box 9. D. E. Moss. 104-2tp

LEASE BY OWNER—Solid block, 865 acres, eight miles from two wells drilling in Ford County, Texas. Address J. F. Steele, Tailban, New Mexico. 102-4tc

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, lessee. 53-18tp

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 29-1tc

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WANTED.

WANTED—Lady roomer. \$20. Mrs. J. O. Hyde, 318 So. Main St. 102-3p.

WANTED—Modern house to rent. Consider anything from three rooms up. Phone 423. P. O. Box 907. 104-1tc

WANTED—A share crop. Man and wife. Address U. O. Barry, Thalia, Texas. 104-2tp

SEWING neatly done. Also room for rent. See Mrs. Elrod, Lamar and Maiden. 104-4tp

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. G. B. Moody, Vernon Overland Co. 104-4tc

WANTED—To rent a house or three unfurnished rooms. Call McKibbins' store. 104-2tp

WANTED—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Phone 451. 1tc

WANTED—Modern house to rent—consider anything from three rooms up. Phone 423. P. O. Box 907. 104-4tc

WANTED—Girl to help with house work. Phone 232. Herbert Thompson, White Garage. 104-2tp

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-1tc

WANTED—Woman to do family washing and one to do cleaning and scrubbing. Apply West Side Rooming House, 128 West Peace Street. 104-1tc

WANTED TO RENT—Any size house from two rooms up. Any part of town. Anything considered. Phone 51. Guaranty State Bank. 104-1tc

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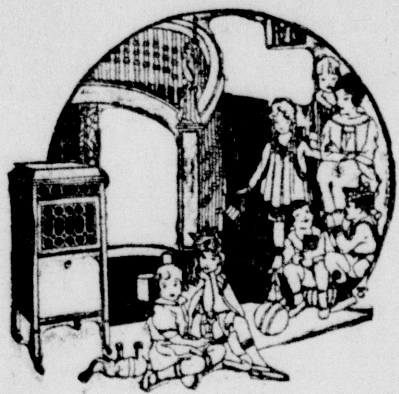
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Just so you can be certain that when you buy a New Edison you are giving your children access to the best music obtainable, Mr. Edison keeps a staff of 30 artists traveling all over the United States and Canada singing and playing in direct comparison with the New Edison and proving that their singing and playing cannot be distinguished from the New Edison's RE-CREATION of their voices or instrumental performances.

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ELECT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERS

BANQUET TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY FOR PURPOSE AT BAILEY HOTEL.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at the Bailey Hotel at 8:30 Tuesday evening, January 20.

The program has not been completed, but the committee in charge announce that negotiations are proceeding to obtain a galaxy of verbal gymnasts that are without a peer in ground and lofty word tumbling. Yet they claim that food will be more plentiful than talk, and that there'll be no dull moment from start to finish.

The election of officers for the current year is one of the most important features of the business scheduled for the members of the chamber. Announcement of the program will be made later.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Jan. 9.—(By special correspondence.) Roy Banister came in Sunday, January 4, from Hugo, Okla., to visit his uncles, Walter and Will Banister. His parents will follow him in a few days and will make their home here.

Mrs. McKinney spent Sunday with George Doty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston and baby came in Sunday from Granite, Okla., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble and children visited friends in Paducah a few days last week.

Mark Self left New Year's day for Buffalo, Mo., to visit his father and other relatives.

Miss Fannie Capps spent Sunday with Miss Grace Self.

John Thompson, Tish Pool, Will Banister and Mr. Brimberly, accompanied Wright Randolph to Vernon Monday where he took the train for Tyler. He will attend the Tyler Commercial College.

A number of our young people attended the storm party at Ben Haney's near Rayland New Year's night.

Ralph Bradford and wife and baby of near Margaret spent Sunday with the former's brother, Ben Bradford, and his family.

John Remells, Elmer Key and Lloyd Porter went to Crowell Sunday afternoon and returned Monday with some coal. Mr. Porter had the misfortune of getting his foot badly mashed when his wagon ran over it while in Crowell.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford and children of near Margaret spent a few days with John Bradford and family while her husband made a business trip to Vernon. He was accompanied by his brother, John, Jr.

Mrs. W. D. Burress is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Lois King and Earl Bourland of Vernon spent Sunday with Montie Wisdom and family.

Ed Edwards of Vernon was here Monday in the interest of the Deleo

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In these days of advanced engineering it is a very simple matter to design a six-cylinder motor that is both powerful and speedy. The complications arise, however, when to these qualities, must be added new standards of dependability and economy of operation.

There, in one paragraph, you have an explanation of the three years of experiment and testing behind our new five-passenger "Glenbrook" model.

A few months would have sufficed to produce the "average" power plant and chassis—but we have never been interested in "average" achievements.

So we worked for three long years, patiently meeting and solving every problem that confronted us.

Then came the final tests—the merciless trials of power, speed and endurance—and the proud realization that our car was indeed the finest of all light sixes.

The rest of the story you probably know, for the public has rendered its verdict in no uncertain terms.

The "Glenbrook" stands unchallenged as the greatest dollar-for-dollar value in the field of five-passenger motor cars.

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The Bank of Odell
ODELL, TEXAS

If the delivery boy fails to deliver your Record phone 171. Michigan Salt for hog killing, J. A. Puckett & Son. Adv. 102-31c

Light Company.

Frank Long spent Sunday in Crowell visiting his wife and children.

Stanley Clark was here Thursday and Friday visiting Mode Haney and other friends.

Everett Haney and wife of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mode Haney.

Greek Davis and wife and son of Ayresville attended church here Sunday.

Grandma Hammonds spent Sunday afternoon with her son, Lealie Hammonds and family.

J. L. Manning returned from a two weeks stay at Forestburg.

Otto Schroeder and son Ewald and J. L. Manning were transacting business in Vernon Friday afternoon.

Carl Matthews is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Davis, and attending school here.

George Doty bought one of Jim Garrett's houses recently.

Elmer Key, C. Lloyd Porter and Fred Woodruff were business callers in Rayland Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number of new scholars were added to our school roll Monday morning.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson has received the sad news that her nephew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Worth Bennett, who resides in Oklahoma, was killed Sunday, December 28, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a playmate. Mrs. Bennett is Mrs. Thompson's sister. The Bennetts are well known here.

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In every household there should be a bottle of Bliss Native Oil. It is a great aid in the external treatment of STRAINS, SPRAINS, STIFF NECK, MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO and NEURALGIA. As a counter irritant, it has met every expectation of all who have had occasion to use it for a stiffened side, sore muscles, Penetrates quickly. Rapidly soothes and relieves pain, reduces inflammation. BLISS NATIVE OIL is in many thousands of homes. Made by The Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C.

Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Tu-1

An unlimited amount of money to loan on Wilbarger county farms. See Rogers & Jackson. 103-31c.

C. H. Dean of Clarendon has been here this week looking after real estate holdings here.

Just received new shipment of pumps and oxfords for spring at McKibbins. 103-21c.

January Clearance Women's Shoes

Some late shipments from Wichert, Krippendorf and Clapp—

\$11.95

Patent Button Field Mouse Top Boots, Field Mouse Brown and Ivory Kid Boots, covered Louis heels. These are extra high grade boots, made in Brooklyn, New York; regular price \$16.50 up to \$18.50, special \$11.95

Brown Calf Walking Boots, Field Mouse top, \$16.00, special \$11.95

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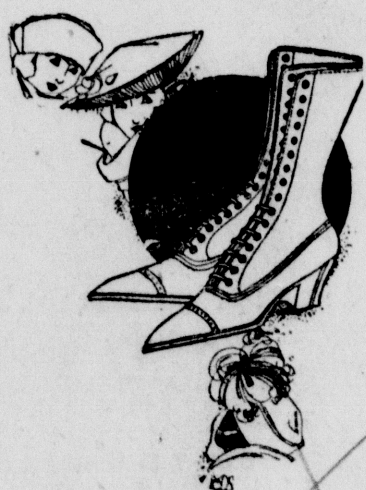
Special lot of high grade Walking and Dress Boots on special table, former price \$12.00 to \$14.50, special \$8.95

Special lot of broken lines, semi-dress and walking shoes, some extra values at \$4.95

Advance spring styles in women's footwear will be shown this week—Pumps, Ties and Oxfords. The styles are very attractive and have high full Louis heels with hand turned soles \$12.50, \$14.50, and \$17.50.

DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Vernon's Leading Dry Goods Store.



Quality Bakings--

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